

### Amendments to the Claims:

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

#### **Listing of Claims:**

1. (Currently Amended) A printer cartridge for an inkjet printer including:  
a printing fluid storage;  
a pagewidth printhead in fluid communication with the printing fluid storage, the printhead having an array of inkjet nozzles formed on a nozzle substrate; and  
a shield an air cover plate arranged alongside the nozzle substrate so that the nozzle substrate is uncovered with respect to print media on which printing is performed by the inkjet nozzles and so as to contact, and thereby protect the inkjet nozzles from contact with, paper before the paper leaves the shield so as to pass the nozzle substrate for printing and so as to direct compressed air across the inkjet nozzles, upon insertion of the cartridge into a cradle of the inkjet printer.
2. (Original) A printer cartridge according to claim 1 further including an elongate body housing the printing fluid storage and adapted to be received within the cradle of the inkjet printer.
3. (Currently Amended) A printer cartridge for an inkjet printer according to claim 1, wherein the shield is further arranged to act as a air cover plate to seal is arranged to connect with an air duct-compressor of the cradle upon insertion of the printer cartridge therein.
4. (Canceled)